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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-112)

In the Application of: )  
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Geroni et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/926,056 )  
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Filed: August 22, 2001 )  
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For: Antitumor synergistic composition )

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Fonda

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(C)

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to revive the above-mentioned unintentionally abandoned application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(c). An Office Action was issued in this case on December 17, 2002. The Office Action was mailed to the firm that had previously been prosecuting this application (Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt). The previous firm apparently did not forward the Office Action to this firm (McDonnell, Boehnen, Hulbert & Berghoff), or the Office Action was lost before arriving at this firm. This firm did not receive a copy of the outstanding Office Action and had no knowledge that the Office Action had issued until Examiner Fonda telephoned the undersigned and provided a courtesy copy of the Office Action on July 24, 2003. The undersigned had filed a Status Inquiry asking for the status of the case on May 19, 2003. However, a reply from the Office was not received.

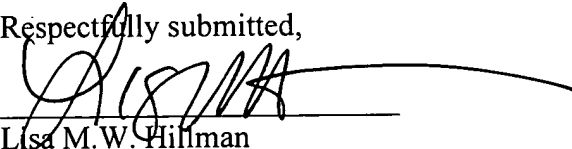
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Enclosed is a petition fee of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300). Also enclosed is a response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002. **The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.** Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and the above-mentioned application be restored to pending status.

Date:

9/11/03

Respectfully submitted,



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